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Mr. Thomas Smeeton
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Dear Tom:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your efforts in securing a floor colloquy on the provision restricting aid to Pakistan in the Foreign Aid Bill. You may recall that at a meeting we held with you last month on this provision, it was suggested that we may also want to create additional favorable legislative history on this issue through the joint statement of floor managers that will accompany the Conference Report on the Foreign Aid Bill. Enclosed is a draft statement I prepared that reiterates the points made in the colloquy between Congressmen Fascell and Hyde.

We would appreciate your views as to whether going forward with this statement would be helpful. Obviously, we do not want to take any action that would jeopardize the favorable legislative history that has already been created. Please feel free to call me on this matter at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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